(b) Population Growth Rate is not the only factor for militancy in the North-Eastern States.

(c) to (e) A number of illegal immigrants from neighbouring countries enter surreptitiously into the country and are able to mingle easily with the local population in the North East due to ethnic and linguistic similarities.

The powers under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 in the case of Assam and the Foreigners Act, 1946 to identify, detect and deport illegal migrants/foreigners residing in various parts of the Country have been delegated to the State Governments/Union Territories Administration. There are standing instructions to the State Governments and the UTs administrations to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally in the Country.

Recommendations of Justice Iyer Committee on Women Prisoners

1117. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Justice Iyer Committee on Women Prisoners has recommended to make it mandatory for each police station in the country to have separate lock up and every prison to have separate cells for women prisoners;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken to implement these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The National Expert Committee on Women Prisoners headed by Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer had recommended that separate lock ups may be established in each police station for female arrestees.

Separate wards for women prisoners is already mandated by the Prisons Act, 1894.

As per the Constitution, "Prisons" is a State subject and the action to implement the recommendation is to be taken by the States/Union Territories. Accordingly copies of the Report were forwarded to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for appropriate action.

Loss of lives due to Riots

† 1118. SHRI MUNAWAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loss of lives and property suffered due to riots and terrorist activities in various States of the country during the last three months;

(b) the details of the assistance provided to the affected families by Government; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by Government to tackle the riots and terrorist activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANNENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, hence details of lives lost and damage to property due to riots and terrorist activities in the entire country are not maintained by the Central Government. However, details of lives lost in terrorist activities in J&.K and North-Eastern States during the last three months are as under:

Jammu and Kashmir	—	465
North-Eastem States	—	174

(b) State Governments are providing relief to survivors and victims of terrorism in the form of *ex-gratia* payments as per existing rules

(c.) It is for the concerned State Governments to devise various

† Origjrud notice of the question was received in Hindi.